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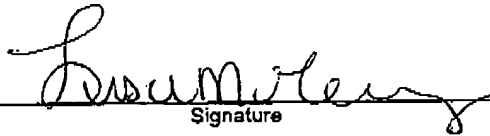
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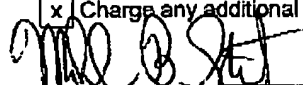
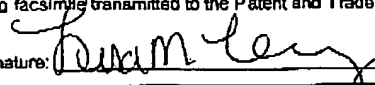
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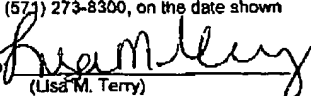
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2005 ("Office Action"), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.

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